



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

## Governor's Crime Commission

Roy Cooper, Governor  
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### **CJ I Committee Meeting March 4, 2020**

**Attendees:** CJ I Chair Alan Cloninger, Robert Evans, Daniel House, Marsha Johnson, Robert Kemp, Robert Schurmeier, Matthew Scott, James Williams, McKinley Wooten Jr.,

**GCC Staff:** Keyon Ashe, Natalia Beckers, Diane Barber-Whitaker, Nicki Livingston, Annette Parchue, Navin Puri, Nancy Ruffin, Caroline Valand

**Meeting called to order by CJ I Chair, Alan Cloninger at 1:09 p.m.:** with a brief welcome and introduction.

**CJ I Chair Cloninger:** Reminded the committee of the General Statute 138A-35 and other provisions of the State Government Ethics/Recusal Act. (**attachment 1&2**)

**Review of Past JAG Awards by CJ I Lead Planner, Navin Puri:**

- 2017 – 2018 grants have been awarded
- 2019 Attestation is not required for the 2019 grant awards

**Overview of Projects submitted during most recent grant Solicitation:**

- 2019 – 2020 128 Local Block Grants were submitted by the deadline for a total of \$2,945,610.00
- 7 Statewide Training Grants were submitted by the deadline for a total of \$688,802.00
- Total amount requested is \$3,634,412.89

**CJ I Committee made the following approval recommendations for funding:(attachment 3)**

- Under the Statewide Training Priority, Scotland Neck Police Department, reduce request of \$86,711 to \$24,500 cap and allow them to be eligible for a basic equipment grant.
- North Carolina Gang Investigator's Association for \$138,092.
- North Carolina Justice Academy for \$30,062.

**Action Items:**

- Under the Statewide Training Priority, the North Carolina State University for \$199,788, proposal **was tabled** for further discussion in June, before the full commission meeting.
- Under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant, staff recommendation **not to fund the Open Door Ministry project due to it not being a law enforcement agency.**
- Email CJ I committee members of May meeting being moved to June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
- 2021 Priorities could include mental health training.

*The CJ I committee agreed to move forward with the stated recommendations.*

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Chief Justice Beasley Appoints McKinley Wooten as Director of N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts.

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 2:29 p.m.

*Minutes written by Nancy Ruffin*

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